

cluding the costs of such advertisements and handbills and the cost of said sheriff, shall be paid by the county commissioners of said county; but if for any cause said notice shall fail to be given, such failure shall not effect the validity of this act or operate to prevent its taking effect.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the ballots cast at said election on the question of license or no license to be counted as deciding for or against the sale or gift of spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drinks in said county, shall have printed or written on them, "For License" or "Against License," and the votes cast "For License," and the votes cast "Against License," shall be carefully counted by the judges of said election in the respective precincts and districts of said county, and the number of votes "For License," and the number of votes "Against License," shall be certified by them; and the return judges of said election, at their meeting, after said election shall cast up the whole vote for license and against license, in said precincts and districts, and shall make a separate written return of said whole vote to the clerk of the circuit court for Harford county, and said clerk shall record said returns among the records of his office, and shall prepare a certificate proclaiming the result of such election in said county, and cause said certificate to be published, within ten days after said returns have been received by him, once in all the newspapers published in said county; provided, however, that the vote of the city of Havre-de-Grace shall determine the question for that city as to whether the law, hereinafter provided for, by a vote for license, or the law, hereinafter provided for, by a vote against license, shall be the law for said city, but the vote of said city shall not be counted so as to effect the result of the vote cast for or against license in the other part of the county.

Vote to be certified and recorded.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall appear by the returns of said judges and certificate of said clerk that a majority of said votes have been cast against license for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drinks, then the following sections, from section

Certain sections to be added.